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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXYGEN-CONTAINING  
COMPOUND USED AS FUEL ADDITIVE, IN PARTICULAR IN  
DIESEL FUELS, GASOLINE, AND RAPESEED METHYL  
ESTER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed December 23, 2005 and preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.